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Many receive advice, only the wise profit by it.—Publius Syrus.

SEWALL ELECTED

At the meeting of the newly elected Republican State Committee in Augusta yesterday Arthur E. Sewall of York County was elected State chairman, Fred J. O'Connell of Penobscot declining to enter a contest. Mrs. Lena M. Day of Gorham and Mrs. Alice M. Plummer of Lisbon Falls, were re-elected vice chairman and secretary, respectively. There was a contest over treasurer, the winner being Frank J. Ham of Augusta, whose name was presented by C. Earle Ludwick the Knox County member. Mr. Ham received 21 of the 32 votes, one vote being a blank.

MONTVILLE SUICIDE

Headaches and Failing Sight Led James Williams To End His Life

His body found hanging in an abandoned shed on one of his two farms James Williams, 56, was pronounced a suicide Monday following an investigation by County Attorney Buzzell of Belfast, Dr. Franz Leyonborg of Liberty, county medical examiner, and Deputy Sheriff Knight.

Williams, who had suffered from violent headaches and whose sight was failing, left a note for his wife, telling of his intention to end his life and giving directions for his funeral. The note was found in a pocket of his coat, which had been neatly folded and placed on the floor of the shed, with his hat on top of the garment.

He left home with the expressed intention of paying the taxes on his farms, but after he had been gone for some time, Mrs. Williams discovered that he had left his pocketbook at home. When he failed to return some hours later, she notified their son, William, who was working on the other farm and a search by the two revealed the body hanging in the shed.

THE COMMENTATOR

By Kerns Oliver

The shipyard are ringing to the tune of hammers and rivets. The taxpayers' millions are being fed to the foul mouths of the monsters of Capitalism. While the bread lines deplete their bread, and the well-fed relief rolls grow lustily, the coffers of the world's treasuries are thrust down the throats of capitalist cannon.

Can you ignore this? Is it impossible for our representatives to raise their voices above the racket? Let us be prepared, though we may never actively need it. Let us be armed, though the expensive armaments may very soon become obsolete, yet unused. Let us take an embarrassed glance at American children searching garbage for scraps, then we will ponder on the well-fed state of certain understandingly reticent Du Ponts. Let us be armed by all means; let us make the other fellow afraid of us! But for the sake of those who need the profits, let us make America the profiteer!

It seems we have not the courage to demand a square deal. It seems very probable that the Liberty League's munitions members will function indefinitely in their incomparably well-fed condition. We have no need of a Red throne in Washington, nor a Fascist dictator in the White House. Big Business is inevitable, and trusts the necessary result of Big Business. But Washington is over-lax in its interpretation of the statement. The Democracy that was once hers is sitting badly soiled in the mud of this laxity.

Is it too much to expect America, and not Big Business, to profit from the manufacture of the munitions only the Americans, and not their enemies, would be called upon to use—or too radical to hope for government ownership of purely government interests? Can it be un-American to insist upon American consumption of the sauces going to private companies—or to state that possible government graft is more to be desired than the present policy of kow-towing to the lowest and ugliest form of "progress" in America! Edna Hyde reminds us, "And in the silent fields afar, The little, wooden, crosses are." We are forgetting.

ANNIE RIPLEY ASKS

What Becomes Of the Ice When It Goes Out In the Springtime?

Union, April 4.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

Thank you, F. H. Piper of Medford, Mass., for your kindly recognition and the answer to A. Jay See's egg and melon problem. But dear me! How is it done? I am burning midnight oil again. The dishwasher cools and is reheated, the fire burns low and is rkindled with sheet upon sheet of paper upon which dance X, Y, Z, A, B and C in various and grotesque combinations, for I, too, like "X" am trying to solve the thing by algebra. I have six unknown quantities and the six resultant equations are easy going, but where an attempt is made to combine any two of them in order to eliminate one or more of the unknown quantities by addition or subtraction, comparison, substitution or what have you, then they "forward" and back, swing partners, chase out and form a line" and all to no avail.

A. Jay See's fish problem is dead easy. The body is 36 inches long, the tail 27 inches and with the head nine inches the whole fish measures 72 inches.

I never hitched a cow in the prescribed manner but I think I could on a pinch. Cow, tail and rope form the radius of a circle of which 43,560 square feet or one acre is the area. Dividing 43,560 by 7854 and extracting the square root of the quotient gives us 235.2917 the diameter or 117.645 feet the radius. Subtracting 16 1/2 feet the length of cow and tail leaves us 101.145 feet of rope. Changing to rods is 6.13 rods or perches if you want it that way—they are all the same.

Nobody pays any attention to my request for the two poems. I wish they would. Well, here's something else to settle an argument. What becomes of the ice when it leaves the Sennebec in the spring? Sounds simple, but nevertheless has been a question for dispute.

Annie Ripley.

With bowed shoulders Homer Smith entered his house. His dragging feet scuffed their way through the front hall and into the kitchen where his wife was preparing the evening meal. The smile faded from Mrs. Smith's face as she noted the woe-begone appearance of her better half.

"Homer!" she cried. Slumping into a chair, Homer Smith stared straight ahead with dead eyes. "Tell me, darling," pleaded his wife. She came over to Homer and lifted his chin in her hand. Homer Smith moistened his lips with his tongue. "The worst," he said dismally, "has happened."

"No," cried Mrs. Smith, aghast. "Yes," said Homer. "This afternoon just before quitting time the boss called me in and gave me the business."—Atlanta Constitution.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Easter Sunrise Service which is to be held Sunday morning by the young people's societies of the Congregational and Universalist Churches, will be held on Dodge's Mountain as originally planned. The report that it was to be held on the Camden hills is an error. The Alpha Omega Society of the Universalist Church and the Comrades of the Way will meet at the Congregational Church at 4.30 a. m., and will leave for the designated place on the mountain at 4.40 sharp.

JUNKING DELAYED

The Kickapoo Gets Another Lease Of Life, Bangor Intervening

The junking of the Kickapoo, originally set for April 1, has been postponed according to a telegram received Tuesday by President Garland of Bangor Chamber of Commerce from Stephen B. Gibbons, assistant secretary of the Treasury department. This message, in answer to an appeal to Secretary Morgenthau, is as follows:

"Regarding your telegram March 26 to Secretary Morgenthau urging retention Coast Guard cutter Kickapoo. Have ordered postponement Kickapoo junking. Will give matter my personal attention and serious consideration."

President Garland's appeal to Secretary Morgenthau which evidently has brought results was as follows:

"As Maine congressional delegation reports efforts unsuccessful to retain U. S. S. Kickapoo in service until equally capable craft is available speaking for the thousands on Penobscot river and bay whose lives and property were saved by the Kickapoo, I am protesting to you as final authority over U. S. Coast Guard service against junking of Kickapoo at this time and respectfully request and urge your offices to bring about postponement of Kickapoo junking until a suitable successor is available."

KIND OF FERTILIZER

A Rhode Island Expert Offers Valuable Hints For the Farmers

(By T. E. Odland, Head Department of Plant Industry, Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I.)

"No longer is it a question whether we should use commercial fertilizers for growing vegetables," according to T. E. Odland, head of the department of plant industry of Rhode Island State College. "That question was settled long ago. The question is, however, what kind of fertilizer is the most economical, how much shall we use, and how shall it be applied? It was to help answer some of those questions that the fertilizer and green manure experiments with vegetable crops were started at the Rhode Island Experiment Station some 30 years ago.

"For some vegetable crops it has been found difficult to substitute commercial fertilizers entirely for stable manure; other vegetables get along very nicely with the chemicals only if a system of green manuring is followed. Cabbage is among these crops. At the Rhode Island Station we have had difficulty with such crops as tomatoes and celery when little or no manure was used with the fertilizers.

"If a market gardener is operating on a small scale or part time, he may decide to use only one grade of fertilizer for all his crops. This is for convenience. A good general fertilizer for such a plan would be a 5-10-5 or a 5-8-7. However, when a grower begins to specialize on certain crops he needs to study the fertilizer requirements of each one more carefully. Cabbage requires a high nitrogen fertilizer; peppers a high phosphorus, but low nitrogen; and celery a high potash.

"Too much fertilizer does neither the crop nor the grower's pocketbook any good. The right amount of the proper grade is the key to successful market gardening. It is understood, of course, that the question of soil organic matter, and soil acidity has been duly considered. Unless these factors have also been given the proper attention all our planning on kind, amount, and method of applying fertilizer may be of little value."

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FOUR INITIATED

Rockland Lions Club Continues To Grow—Water Problems Heard

To the rapidly lengthening membership list of the Rockland Lions Club was yesterday added the names of Stafford Congdon, Stanley R. Cushing, B. F. Frye and Crosby Ludwick, the last named being a son of Sheriff C. Earle Ludwick, whose recent efforts in behalf of increased membership yesterday earned him the distinct honor of possessing a master key.

Five new members figured in the initiation ceremony and they certainly learned their P's if not their Q's. It was also evident from their performance that the club has acquired five excellent singers.

There was only one guest yesterday but he received a warmth of welcome that would have done credit to a whole group. The visitor was Leon Sarnborn of Vinalhaven—prominent in business circles today as he was in athletic circles some years ago.

King Lion A. W. Gregory came in for a hearty send-off because of the fact the day marked his 28th wedding anniversary. The echo of that "roar" will remain long in his ears.

Supt. Alan F. McAlary of the Camden and Rockland Water Co., who was guest speaker, qualified on the initiation stunt by the marvelous rapidity with which he recited the Peter Piper paragraph.

His interested audience heard much from him concerning modern water systems and methods, prefaced by the apt remark that a water supply is a bigger factor than a fire department during a conflagration.

Discussing the effect of the recent flood Supt. McAlary said that no harm was done in this section and that an analysis of the water was very satisfactory.

At Biddeford and Saco, where they use filtered river water, the pumping station became flooded, and mill pumps were used in transferring water to the Biddeford mains, and that city was given practically sterile water.

The Maine Association of Water Utilities which asks if help is needed of if help can be given supplied Saco. At Brunswick help came from the Bath district. Lewiston and Auburn were out of water for a day or two but the receding flood quickly helped matters out. At Brewer and Winslow water mains were washed out.

Supt. McAlary said that the Maine Association was productive of congenial relations as well as helpful co-operation. The New England Water works Association also gives much help.

Declaring that the "water man is just your agent whether employed by a corporation or a water district," Mr. McAlary told how the foremen and other water workers labored night and day during the recent emergency. "We hope such a catastrophe will never come here," said the speaker, "but if it does we will try to do our part."

"It would amaze you," he added, "if you knew what has to be done in connection with a water system. Nature has given Rockland a good supply and chlorination service assures sterile water. Copper sulphate is also used to kill algae, which we assume to be a vegetable matter with about 600 varieties. It accounts for the taste, odor and discoloration of the water, but is not dangerous. The danger comes when the water doesn't smell or taste good, and drives people to another water supply which may be dangerous. Avoid water which is not used as a public supply unless you have assurance of its purity."

Supt. McAlary told how water rates are arrived at and regulated whether for a corporation or a water district. The rates must be adequate for several reasons. They must be high enough to pay for operation, depreciation and repairs. The law says that the rate must take care of these requirements and must not discriminate between one customer and his neighbor. Some of the difficulties connected with the latter proposition were explained. Fire service demands more than 50 percent of a company's efforts. Meter service, except in rare cases, is desirable, and the principle of the service charge plus a fixed rate commensurate with the amount of water used is regarded as an equitable way of distributing the common burden.

TO BUILD TWO DRAGGERS

New Contracts For Snow Yard—Completing Ferryboat—A Midnight Launching

The announcement of two more boat-building contracts makes the Snow shipyard a cheerful corner of the city—in fact that locality is beginning to take on something of its old time activity.

The new boats will be 86-foot draggers, one for Benjamin Cururu of Gloucester and one for Guy O. Gandolfi of Lynn, Mass.

Work will begin as soon as the new Islesboro ferryboat is launched, an event scheduled for the last of the present month. The work of planking is progressing rapidly and the houses are under construction. The engine has arrived at the yard, and is ready for installation.

Last night there was a midnight launching at the yard, and just to

make the affair a complete success a full moon was shedding its silvery rays on the occasion. The craft launched was the steamer Vinalhaven which has been in winter quarters at the yard. Before taking to the water it was painted and otherwise dolled up for the Penobscot Bay summer trade.

Schooner Frank Brainerd will be launched from the yard today having been cleaned and painted and her shoe repaired.

It is expected that the schooner Annie Sophia will be hauled out shortly. This is the craft that went ashore on Bay Ledges some months ago, and was towed to port by the Standard Oil boat commanded by Capt. Ammi Sewall.

EASTERN MAKES TWO SALES

General Agent George E. Dunton, who recently announced the sale of the Eastern Steamship properties in Belfast, today reported that he had disposed of the corporation's holdings in Camden and Winterport.

The Camden wharf and buildings, one of the best privileges on the coast was bought by George H. Thomas, coal dealer and president of

the Camden Board of Trade, and Adin L. Hopkins, surveyor and member of the board of county commissioners. Their purpose was not announced.

The Winterport property—wharf, buildings thereon, and other real estate was bought by Forrest B. Fleming, and John J. Chaisson, who, it is understood will establish a summer playground there.

TOWNSEND MEETING

Benjamin C. Bubar, Candidate For Governor, Heard By Large Crowd

The Rockland Townsend Club held its most notable meeting of the season Tuesday night, the occasion being marked by the presence of Benjamin C. Bubar, a member of the House of Representatives and one of the Republican candidates for governor. A bus containing 40 Searsmont members had its troubles coming over the rough spring roads, and because of the delay in its arrival the speaking portion of the night's program was considerably delayed. Most of the Knox County towns were represented in the large audience, and there was no lack of enthusiasm at any stage of the proceedings.

Supper was served to nearly 100 persons before the meeting proper.

Mr. Bubar spoke on "The Townsend Platform of National Recovery," and being a candidate for Governor on the Townsend Platform, dealt principally on the conditions now existing in Maine and the needs of Maine people.

He quoted freely from the findings of the Maine State Planning Board, stating that the "tax burden of this country has increased 172% in the past few years, and this on a declining market. In this country are over 12 million unemployed. That has decreased purchasing power for the city wage-earners who are the customers for our Maine corn, beans, peas and potatoes.

"The pulp wood market, a source of income to you Maine farmers dropped off 85% in the last few years" said the speaker. "Our Maine forests are a liability, and our paper and pulp industry stagnant, putting thousands out of employment. We now see the spectacle of ships loaded with pulp coming to our shores from abroad.

"The report says two-thirds of the total capital invested in Maine industries, depend on wood for raw material. The values of those products dropped of 60% to 70% from 1929 to 1932. The value of the investment always drops in proportion, in spite of reserves, for idle capital always makes idle men.

"The natural resources in Maine are as great or greater than any other State in the Union. Yet 20% of our young people must leave Maine each year for lack of opportunity to earn a living. Maine feeds clothes and educates them until they are ready to produce, and then they must leave the home State for lack of opportunity to engage their talents in labor, trade and professions.

"There is a lack of purchasing power in Maine and the Nation today. Money is the only medium of exchange between the producer and the consumer. Money has disappeared. It is securely locked up in the banks and vaults. Our people have nothing to exchange with the producer for the things he produces and which we need to supply our demands. Therefore we can neither buy or sell. Business is stagnant because money is on a strike.

"We propose to break that money

strike by taking all people 60 years of age or older, who do not now receive \$2,400 a year income, into partnership with the government. We will ask them to distribute \$200 a month in the channels of retail trade, thus putting into circulation a medium of exchange between producer and consumer. Then the producer can sell all that he can produce and the consumer can purchase all his needs demand.

"This Townsend Plan of National recovery will not rob the National treasury. It will not draw on the National income. It will not increase taxes and it will not raise retail prices beyond a reasonable standard.

"I stand irrevocably on the Townsend Platform. I believe it is the only safe, sane, practical plan for National recovery now being offered to the American people. It is the only economic hope for the common people and the poor."

BRANN FOR SENATOR

At a three-hour conference of the Democratic State Committee in Hallowell yesterday Gov. Louis J. Brann consented to accept the nomination for United States Senator, and will oppose Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. in the September election. F. Harold Dubord of Waterville, announced candidate for Senator will run for Governor instead.

The Courier-Gazette is showing Rytek Varsity Cloth—a fine personal stationery for men. This stationery comes in Ivory, Green and Brown Varsity Cloth, printed with your name and address. Fifty large flat sheets and 50 monarch size envelopes to match for only \$1.00. Order a box for home correspondence. Postage 10 cents.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

WITHIN THE WOOD
I took my grief into a wood
And sat beneath the April trees
Barren, as yet, of foliage.
To listen to the errant breeze,
Within my soul a haggard fear
Haunted the beauty of the day.
Speaking of cold December death,
Not of the sweet approach of May.
As not, unwanted tears arose
I heard the village church bells chime:
"And what is life and what is Death
But orchestrated songs of Time?
And some may walk and some may run,
While others lead a fiend's dance—
We live to die and die to live
By some celestial circumstance.
We meet to part and part to meet,
All cadenced to a comic tune.
And if a flower fades in the Fall
It buds again in fragrant June."
I shed my grief within the wood,
A haggard and a haunted thing,
Then, hand in hand with Peace and Faith,
When forth to meet approaching Spring,
—Hepler Le Gallienne

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Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase. —Prov. 3: 9.

Editorial

We have been favored with a copy of the "Festival Souvenir Edition" of the St. Petersburg Times, which is not only very interesting but maintains the high standard of Florida journalism. We could not help noting, however, the black headline extending across the top of the front page, reading: "New Snowstorm Sweeps the North." It would be decidedly ill-timed to make capital out of the terrible catastrophe which overtook the South close upon the heels of the above announcement. Southern newspapers feature the rigors of our Northern winters, and Northern newspapers tell of Western earthquakes and Southern cyclones. But after all we are just one large family, one branch, ever sympathetic over the woes of the other, and with that magnificent organization the American Red Cross ready to work for all.

If anything were needed to emphasize the feverish and growing interest in the Townsend movement it is found, not in the bitter and persistent attacks made by its opponents, but in the strife which has broken out in the ranks of those who favor this old age pension plan. Some of the leaders have come to the parting of the ways, and soiled linen is being exposed to the public gaze, yet it must be admitted that there is little diminution in the zeal of those who are so vigorously expounding the Idea. Right or wrong these exponents plan to continue their fight all along the line until it has resulted in the victory they hope for or the defeat which the average observer believes will be the outcome. The fact that there is internal dissension is to some extent dispiriting, but on the other hand there is seldom internal dissension if a thing is not worth fighting for.

The struggle for delegates to the Republican National Convention now has the country in its grip. Bitter words will be spoken, and there will be charges and counter-charges, for that is the way of politicians in any heated campaign. Opponents who seek to make capital out of it should bear in mind the radical charges made within the Democratic party in the last Massachusetts campaign, as heard over the radio; they should also remember the campaign in Louisiana where armed forces were brought into play, and where the tragic death of Huey Long in the State Capitol shocked a nation. No one party has a mortgage on bickering and billingsgate. It is very common and usually very unimportant in any controversy involving political aspirations.

Local business men thought they saw the opportunity to gain a small industry the other day, and bent an attentive ear to the details unfolded by two strangers. The outcome may not be successful, but the act reflects credit upon those citizens who are constantly on the alert for some new form of employment making. Augusta, this week, is considering three industrial propositions. None may materialize, but the attempt costs nothing, and some day a real prize may be landed. And so with those who are unselfishly devoting their time and efforts toward bettering conditions in Rockland.

Nicholas Murray Butler, the distinguished educator who injects his somewhat radical views into every campaign was recently quoted as saying that the Republicans have not yet advanced the proper candidate for the Presidential campaign. How stupid of us. Why didn't we think of Nicholas in the first place?

Surveying the far-flung field of national tragedies and disasters this week we again indulge in heartfelt gratitude that our own community has been spared such desolation and terror.

The Courier-Gazette is in receipt of a most attractive booklet entitled "Deeds Not Deficits." It reads like a fascinating romance but in reality, it is the story of Alfred M. Landon, governor of Kansas, and at present the leading candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The book was written by Richard B. Fowler, whose keen newspaper instinct has made the story of the picturesque Westerner one of extreme interest and undoubted campaign value. The introduction is by that widely known Kansas journalist William Allen White, with in conclusion says: "Today Landon is riding the tide; today he is the most interesting

RED CROSS FUND

With the conclusion of the Red Cross flood relief fund campaign come many words of praise for the splendid piece of work done by citizens of this section through Knox County Chapter and the Salvation Army. A special word is also due the Camden Fire Department which contributed the use of its new first aid truck to carry supplies to Lewiston and Rumford.

Under dateline of March 31 Secretary Robert J. Harris of the Northern Oxford County Chapter, Rumford writes:

Rumford, Maine, March 31
Upon my return to headquarters today at 2 o'clock I learned of the arrival of your fine consignment of clothing. The ladies have begun checking the clothing and in all due respect to the various other towns, who have so generously sent in clothing, I want you to know yours is the most complete lot that has arrived to date. I assure you, we appreciate your fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation. It is most typical of our good old State of Maine.

Our paper and your woolen and line businesses are so closely allied that I would greatly appreciate it, if you would personally thank all those who assisted you in helping us in our time of need.

I am very sorry not to have met your boys, for I surely would like to have entertained them, if only for a short time. Your ambulance equipment created a sensation here and will be the cause of starting something along the same line here.

Previously reported \$3,472.16

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Total \$3,664.83

"Yes, much depends on the formation of early habits."

"That's true. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me around and I have been pushed for money ever since."—Montreal Star.

Jack—"I say, waiter, here's half-a-dollar."

Waiter—"Thank you, sir. I suppose you want me to reserve a table for you?"

Jack—"No, I don't. I shall come in here in about ten minutes time with two ladies, and I want you to tell me that all the tables are engaged."—Montreal Star.

phenomenon in Republican politics." And thus he appeals to Maine, which may be nominally for Knox, but which will be carrying the Landon banner before the convention has cast the deciding ballot.

"IS LIKE LINCOLN"

A Writer Who Still Believes Hauptmann Was Innocent Eulogizes Hoffman

Brooklyn, April 7

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—About a year ago I sent you an open letter on the Hauptmann case, which you printed as requested, but to which you added a personal defense of the trial, etc.

I believe now, as I did then, that Hauptmann was entirely an innocent man. I sent that letter to The Courier-Gazette because that paper is patronized by people of early American lineage, and I could not bear to have my own kind of Americans misled by the metropolitan press which is syndicated and omniscient; more or less, by Jews the world over. This is also true of the radio and theatre.

In short, I do not want our people to be anaesthetized by the corrupting invasion of international politics in the press (yes, and in the courts) so that their powers of perception as to the real truth are numbed. I believe it is the duty of every American, and above all, of editors who represent them in papers catering especially to them to see that this does not happen. In other words, to disregard popular press clamor and print only what a discerning mind can see must be the truth, fair and just.

I want my country to be, and to remain, a free land. I have loved it so—from the days when, as a tot, in the little schoolhouse under the hill, I lustily sang "Sweet land of liberty" To this end only did I defend Hauptmann and denounce that trial. It is not so important that an innocent man die, for death is inevitable for all of us, as it is that he never had a fair and just trial in an American sense (and the great lawyers of the land accede to this—even the Bar Association denounced it); and this puts upon our fair country a stigma for all the world to behold.

There is so much behind the case that it is no wonder that headline readers are duped and prejudiced. Nevertheless, the conviction of Hauptmann's innocence has penetrated to the man on the street. Thousands have for Gov. Hoffman an admiration the equal of which only Lincoln has ever attained: And he is like Lincoln—a man with prodigious courage, utter disregard of politics, conscience (yes, a conscience in a politician and in 1936—incredible, but true), a fine sense of justice, honor and fairness and the energy and brains to organize these forces into action. Like Lincoln, he must needs suffer insult, innuendo, downright slander—perhaps even defeat, if we who are real Americans do not stand up for him. I hope our Maine papers will be fair to Governor Hoffman.

As for the Lindberghs, I will say what I understand the pastor of St. Paul's in New York said (George Washington's Church, the oldest in the city): "Lindberghs and Morrows have everything money can buy but they do not have God in their hearts." How could a father who had known fatherly love sit throughout that trial, by his presence prejudicing the jury and making a fair verdict doubtful when the accused was also a father and when the "evidence" had all been circumstantial?

I am neither Jew nor German in sympathy, but I do know what is going on and I do think that 10 or more years from now, perhaps less, one will see in this situation a warning to American old family independence. Did not Vera Stretz get off entirely free? Is it not a significant coincidence that both victims in these cases were Germans and both prosecutors Jews?

We must be wise. Keep America, her press and her courts out of international politics. Do you see the handwriting on the wall if we do not?

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GEN. KNOX CHAPTER

Mrs. Emily W. Stevens was hostess to the members of Gen. Knox Chapter, at its April meeting Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Boynton, on Talbot avenue, Rockland. During the business meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn was appointed chairman of a membership committee for the Knox Memorial Association, this having been suggested at the State Conference, held in Bath recently, to be followed out by all Chapters throughout the State.

Mrs. Ruth R. Brackett, chairman, Mrs. Harriet Whitney and Miss Harriet Dunn were appointed to serve on the nominating committee in preparation for the annual election of officers to be held at the May meeting. A letter from the State Regent, Mrs. Marcia R. Binford, was read, stating that the president general, Mrs. Florence Hague Becker, of Washington, D. C., is planning to visit "Montpelier" May 21 and for the regent of this Chapter to appoint a reception committee. Mrs. Lavinia G. Elliot and Mrs. Mary W. Overlock are to serve on that committee.

The program included an interesting paper on "China of Our Grandmothers" which was read by Mrs. Stevens, who also had in her possession two old plates, one with the coat-of-arms of Canada and one in luster ware. Of added interest was a plate in the Staffordshire Willow pattern, owned by the regent, Mrs. Hazel M. Anzalone, and a cup plate owned by Miss Edith Lenfest.

Tea was served in the dining room the centerpiece for the table being attractive with a mixed bouquet in pastel shades. Mrs. Stevens poured and Mrs. Eliza W. Walker assisted Mrs. Boynton in serving.

MAYBE NEXT WINTER

But Just Now Coast Guard Sees Dix As Kickapoo's Best Substitute

Coast Guard officials hold out no hope that a stronger vessel than the patrol boat Dix might be sent to replace the Kickapoo at Rockland.

Now that the ice has gone a spokesman at Coast Guard headquarters in Washington said, the Dix is capable, with the two vessels on international ice patrol, the Osagee at Portland, and the vessels assigned to Boston, of taking care of any important work on the Maine coast area. As for next winter, "By that time," he said, "maybe we can do something else."

The 125 foot Dix would be incapable of rendering ice breaking assistance the Kickapoo has been carrying on. The latter vessel, a former tug remodeled for ice breaking had so deteriorated, he said, that repairs sufficient to keep her in service would be excessively expensive.

THREE SEA MEASURES

Senator White Has One Accepted By House After a Long Fight

After seven years of effort, Senator Wallace H. White Jr. has won his fight for uniform bill of lading legislation, wires the Press Herald's Washington Bureau. The House has accepted the bill with a slight amendment, which was accepted Tuesday by the Senate.

The bill would bring our laws on bills of lading into conformity with the treaty dealing with lading regulations, so that shippers all over the world can depend on protection and simplicity and uniformity in their shipping transactions.

Senator White introduced the first bill for this legislation in 1929, when he was chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, and has been fighting for it ever since, both in the House and since he came to the Senate. He is a member of the Senate Commerce Committee.

The uniform bill of lading measure is one of three which Senator White sought as necessary to our successful sea traffic. One is the Merchant Act, which provided the United States with merchant ships; one is the lading measure, which is primarily for the shippers; and the third is the treaty to safeguard the life of sea-travelers. Senator White was one of the framers of this treaty, representing the United States at an international conference in London years ago. Most of the maritime nations of the world have ratified the treaty, but it has stuck fast in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. White will never be satisfied until he gets action on this third of the three sea measures.

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DILL OR SOUR PICKLES 2 qt jars 31c
WHITE HOUSE COFFEE lb 22c
JEL-SERT, all flavors 6 pkgs 25c
ASPARAGUS No 2 tin 25c
QUAKER MACARONI 4 pkgs 25c
SNIDER'S KETCHUP 1 lb bot 17c
GRAPE JUICE pint bot 19c
FRIENDS BEANS 2 tins 29c
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 tins 23c
STRING BEANS 3 tins 25c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1 LB. 28c

Minute Tapioca pkg 11c
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LETTUCE 2 heads 15c
TOMATOES 2 lbs 29c
CELERY 2 bunches 25c
MILD CHEESE lb 23c
SAGE CHEESE lb 29c
EVAPORATED MILK 4 cans 25c

STRONG CHEESE lb 29c
EAGLE MILK can 19c
STUFFED OLIVES small jar 10c
VANILLA 2 oz bot 15c
FUDGE PUDDING tin 15c
DATE PUDDING tin 10c
BROOKS CORN 3 cans 27c

POLLOCK, ENGLISH lb 07c

SALT FISH BITS 3 lbs 25c

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FRESH CUT FISHSTICKS 2 lbs 29c

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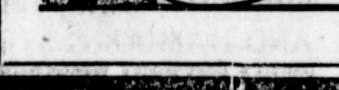
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TALK OF THE TOWN

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS
 April 10—Thomaston—High School play, "And Mary Daid," in Watts hall.
 April 10—Good Friday.
 April 10—Kents Hill Club meets at Town hall, 9:15.
 April 11—Limerock Valley Pomona Grange meets with Megunticook Grange, Camden.
 April 11—Warren—Special town meeting at Town house.
 April 12—Easter.
 April 20—Benefit concert and dance by Rockland City Band, in Temple hall.
 April 12—Warren—Easter cantata, "Christ Triumphant" at Baptist Church.
 April 12—Warren—Easter cantata, "Song of Triumph" at Congregational Church.
 April 13-14—High School minstrel show in auditorium.
 April 15-17—School festival in High School auditorium.
 April 15-20—Augusta—Maine Methodist conference.
 April 16—Baptist Men's League meets.

Vito Mannone of Fort Wright, New York, has been spending leave in this city.

From Williams College Athletic Council comes word of the appointment of Lawrence Crane of this city as manager of hockey 1937-38.

There will be work at the meeting of Golden Rod Chapter, Friday night. Supper will be in charge of Mrs. Annie Condon, and Mrs. Millie Thomas and Miss Corice Thomas will direct an entertainment program.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps is conducting a rummage sale Saturday at Grand Army hall, the doors opening at 9. Mrs. Maude Cable will act as chairman, and asks that all articles for the sale be at the hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Olive Wilson, who have been occupying the Charles H. Whitmore house on Granite street for the winter, are now in the apartments on Talbot avenue formerly occupied by Charles C. Wotton.

At the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting Thursday night at the Thomaston High School, a W.C.T.U. silver medal speaking contest, by six high school students under direction of Mrs. Edith Richards, will be part of the program. Judges for the contest will be Supt. E. Rowe and Rev. Howard Welch of Warren. Miss Dorothy Parker, of Rockland High School faculty. Mrs. Clara Emery, State director of W.C.T.U. Medal Contests, will present the medal.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge observed Charter Members' Night Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lovejoy the only charter members present. District deputy president, Mrs. Blanche Fuller, of Camden, was also present and observed degree work carried out with a substitute candidate. Plans were made to attend Universalist Church services Sunday, April 26, together with members of Knox Lodge, I.O.O.F. The next meeting will be on April 23, with the usual afternoon card party and circle supper.

Among those who read A Jay See's article in Tuesday's issue relative to the part the Rockland Military Band played in the Republican State Convention which nominated William T. Cobb for governor was Fred W. Wright, whose efforts were largely responsible for the splendid showing made by the Cobb Club on that occasion. Mr. Wright reminds us that it was the late James Wright who composed the song, "Here's To You, William Cobb." A Jay See was undoubtedly correct in saying that the band arrangement was by the late Col. G. Fred Meservey.

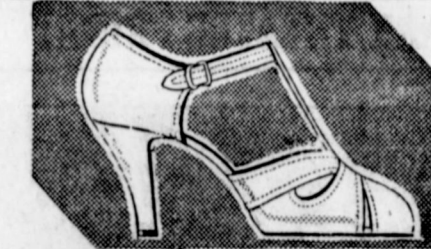
At the annual town meeting in Thomaston it was voted to close the South Warren bridge. The Warren town meeting voted to recommend. Just to make the matter binding the county commissioners will step in May 18 and have a hearing on the premises at 1 p. m. (standard time). Back in the 80's this structure was serving as a toll bridge under the ownership of private parties. The county paid \$2500 for the structure, and the town maintained it until it became a part of the Atlantic Highway (Route No. 1) since which time, until the construction of the new road, the State maintained it.



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Mrs. Harriet Hall Lufkin substituted for Miss Edith Straw at the McLain School Wednesday.

The new Endicott-Johnson Co. shoe store, corner Main and Elm streets, will open tomorrow.

Fales Circle meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary Rogers, will have afternoon sewing, picnic supper and business session in the evening.

A public meeting for all merchants of Rockland is called for Friday at 9:30 a. m., at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss plans for Old Home Week.

Miss Helen McIntire and Miss Mabel Miller, teachers in the Lexington, Mass., High School arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend with Miss McIntire's aunt, Miss Ellen J. Cochran.

Brightly blooming tulips in the garden of Miss Margaret G. Stahl, Limerock street, the past week won admiration and wonder from passers-by. Close examination explained the early blooming. Full details may be procured from the man of the house at 53 Broad street.

Chapin Class had supper at the Universalist vestry Tuesday, with Miss Hope Greenhalgh as chairman. Her helpers were Mrs. H. P. Blodgett, Mrs. A. F. Russell, Miss Jennie Brown and Mrs. E. P. Berry. The meeting next Tuesday night will be with Miss Ellen J. Cochran.

The Southern Maine School Men's Club met Tuesday night at Belfast for supper and a general discussion. About 25 were present, among them Supt. E. L. Toner, Principal Joseph E. Blaisdell, John R. Durrell, Raymond Bowden, Daniel Chick and Samuel Szek. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6 at Stockton Springs, and will be the annual ladies night, and the final meeting of the season.

The meeting of Kents Hill Club will be held Friday at 7 at the Town hall, Owl's Head, for a fish chowder supper and a rally. All Kents Hill friends and former students, husbands and wives, are invited to attend and join in the festivities which will be led off with school songs and cheers led by Gilbert Lait of Camden. George Wong and his wonderful trained dog will furnish entertaining features, and Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Newton and Prin. and Mrs. J. O. Newton will participate in the program also. Kents Hill Trio will furnish music for dancing. Pass the information along to a Kents Hill friend and make the event a banner gathering.

Soon youngsters from the grade schools of the city will be offering tickets, very reasonably priced, for the annual school entertainment put on for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association. The program this year will be in three parts and offered on three successive nights April 15-16-17. Operettas, playlets, patriotic exercises and general programs will be featured, and with Mrs. Esther Rogers, music supervisor, at the helm, assisted by the various enthusiastic and faithful teachers of the grade schools, success is ensured. A point stressed is to buy a ticket and thus aid in the good work being done by the Parent-Teacher Association particularly for the needy school child.

Rummage sale at G.A.R. hall Saturday, 9 o'clock. Auspices Edwin Libby Relief Corps. 42-43

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The Rockland City Band is to have a benefit concert and dance in Temple hall April 29.

With some 25 schools in Maine and Massachusetts already enrolled in the Montgomery Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest held at Coby College May 1, Prof. Libby, head of the Department of Public Speaking, has granted an extension of time before closing the lists so as to accommodate a number of school authorities. Applications will be received up to April 18.

Timothy Paige of the Boston Herald staff was a visitor in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife. The tall, good-looking disciple of journalism is a graduate of Harvard Law School, but some misinformed person told him he would get into the millionaire class sooner by forsaking Blackstone and becoming a Dana. He worked on a Tulsa, Oklahoma newspaper five years, but still short of his million he came back east, and is covering Herald assignments until he acquires the balance.

Funeral services for Eugene R. Spear, who died suddenly at his home on Rankin street last Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. Charles MacDonald officiating. The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. which the deceased had so faithfully and efficiently served for 44 years, was represented by a very large delegation. The bearers were Fred P. Colson, Archie Bowley, James Robertson, Harold Howard, Charles Lake and Jerry Hayes. Interment in Achorn cemetery.

At K. P. hall Tuesday night someone exchanged hats, will the party please call at 95 Park St. and exchange again—adv.



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Limerock Valley Pomona Grange meets with Megunticook Grange in Camden Saturday.

There will be a Good Friday service at Pratt Memorial M. E. Church tomorrow night at 7.15.

L. J. Dandeneau, manager of Park Theatre, is jingling an 1830 silver half dollar, which found its way to the box office recently.

A baseball game has been in progress in the window of the H. H. Crie Co.'s store for several days, but up to date it looks like a scoreless tie.

E. L. Brown will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Baptist Men's League next week. His subject will be "Venice in Line and in Color," and several of his paintings will be displayed.

Among the new corporations whose certificates have been approved at Augusta is the Lane Laboratories, Inc., of Camden. The capital stock is \$150,000. Pearl G. Willey of Camden is president and treasurer.

"The Three Crosses," an oil painting, representing the crucifixion, will be on exhibition in the window of Crie's Gift Shop all day Saturday. It is from the brush of John Day, an inmate of the State Prison.

Public supper, Legion hall, Saturday, April 11, 5 to 7—adv. 43-1f

BORN

CULICK—At Woburn, N. H., April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culick, a daughter, Betsey Ann.
 LEACH—At Rockland, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Leach, a daughter.
 LUNT—At Knox Hospital, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman W. Lunt, a son, Richard Gerald.
 BRAZIER—At South Waldo, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Brazier, a son, Ralph A.

MARRIED

POST-SMALL—At Waldo, April 4, by Rev. A. G. Davis, William M. Post, and Miss Lois I. Small, both of Waldo.

DIED

LAWRY—At Warren, April 8, Emily J., widow of William L. Lawry, aged 69 years, 1 month, 23 days. Private funeral services at 2 o'clock Friday from residence of Mrs. J. S. MacDonald. Burial in Blake cemetery, North Warren.
 FULLER—At St. George, April 8, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Fuller, aged 73 years, 5 months, 4 days. Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock from Wileys Corner Baptist Church.

IN MEMORIAM
 In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Harry A. Morang whose tragic death occurred April 8, 1935. The time seems long and drear Since you left us, Harry dear. And though we know 'tis vain to yearn For one who never can return. Yet we still long to see your face In its own accustomed place. Hear your voice now silent, Still We can but murmur, 'Twas God's will. Mrs. Sabra Luce Morang and daughter Ethel Morang.

IN MEMORIAM
 1909—Ariena S. Kosuth—1933. What would I give to clasp her hand. Her happy face to see. To hear her voice and see her smile. That meant so much to me. Sunshine passes, shadows fall. Love's remembrance outlasts all. Mother and Dad

Huntley-Hill Post and Auxiliary will hold a social meeting Monday night.

A Good Friday service will be held at the Salvation Army hall at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Captain V. S. Brown and the subject "Three Crosses." This will be a dramatized sermon and during the service there will be an unveiling of a painting by John Day. This is the work of an inmate of the Thomaston State Prison and portrays a scene of Calvary.

Tickets for the High School Minstrels will be checked at Chisholm's and at the High School April 9, 10, 13 and 14 after school. The minstrels, coached by Arthur P. Lamb, will be presented the 13th and 14th at the High School auditorium with the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of equipment for the orchestra and band. Mr. Lamb is highly pleased with the work of his cast and expects the show to exceed even its previous big hits.

The Musical Salvationists, Adjutant and Mrs. Fred Jackson will have charge of the meeting at The Salvation Army tonight. The Adjutant and his wife are well known in Salvation Army circles for their musical ability, vocal and instrumental. This will be their first visit to Rockland but many people have heard them over the air broadcasting Salvation Army programs from Portsmouth, N. H. Adjutant Jackson is in charge of the Portland Corps. Meeting starts at 8 p. m.

The biennial hymn playing contest held in connection with the Junior Day activities of the State Federation of Music Clubs has been announced, with a cash prize of \$5 to be awarded to the highest ranking contestant in each class. Rules and regulations may be obtained from Miss Edna Gregory, chairman for the Augusta-Rockland district. Telephone 160-M. Interest has already been manifested by Hallowell and Augusta, and Miss Gregory is hoping that some local teacher, or teachers, will prepare pupils to be presented in this contest.

Early in May hundreds of students from a far flung area will be in Rockland to participate in the May music festival. Naturally hundreds more parents and friends will accompany them with resultant benefit to Main street merchants. An important part in the Festival must be borne by the High School Band and the High School Orchestra. These organizations are at present practically destitute of uniforms and it is the object of the High School minstrel, next Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, to raise money to buy caps and sweaters. This is one instance in which the money invested in tickets by the merchants will be returned by the Festival visitors. The minstrel show itself is well worth the modest admission price. It is now in rehearsal, coached by Arthur P. Lamb. Tickets may be obtained from students or at Chisholm's.

An Associated Press article in yesterday's papers gives the Bangor Chamber of Commerce all the credit for delaying the junking of the Kickapoo until a newer and better boat can be substituted. As a matter of fact the Rockland Chamber of Commerce took the lead in this campaign and it was only after it had sent a delegation to Bangor to stir them out of their lethargy that the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and newspapers became "thoroughly enraged" and rendered valuable assistance.

Our Chamber of Commerce left no stone unturned in its campaign of protest, flooding Washington with telegrams and letters and even sending a delegation around the State to interview ex-Congressmen, Gov. Brann and others well acquainted with Washington officials, inducing them to take up the matter directly with the Secretary of the Treasury who is the head of the U. S. Coast Guard. We thank Bangor for its assistance but Rockland does not like being entirely ignored.

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Seventy-five members of King Hiram's Council went to Hallowell last night and conferred the Super-excellent Master degree on six candidates. The band and patrol accompanied the degree team, the work of which was highly praised by the Grand Master. The absent minded musician who left his clarinet on a Hallowell curbside was surprised to find it intact when the car returned to the spot 10 minutes later. King Hiram's Council is planning for a large meeting here May 1st.

The Stonington Furniture Company of Rockland, Stonington, and Boothbay Harbor announces that it is now exclusive RCA Victor dealer for Rockland and vicinity. Louis Marcus, owner of the Stonington Furniture Company, has been selling on the Maine coast for over 30 years and now feels that this valuable franchise added to the many other popular lines he has, will enable him to give his customers more complete service. Mr. Marcus invites you to come to the Stonington Furniture Company to see and hear the latest RCA Victor models with magic eye, magic brain, and metal tubes.

"SEASONAL" PROPERTY
 Cong. Moran Continues Argument With Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Representative Moran again argued Tuesday with officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that "seasonal" property should be eligible for RFC loans. Under an RFC regulation such property is not eligible. This regulation is not written into the law, but is promulgated by RFC in its discretionary power.

Moran argues that hotels and camps in Maine, which are "seasonal" in use, are not necessarily a bad risk for that reason. He has a couple of cases in mind, where applications for loans have been turned down by RFC because of the regulation, without regard to the actual value of the property as collateral.

Nearly 7000 more vehicles and 12,000 more people crossed the Carlton bridge in March, than in the corresponding month in 1935, and cash receipts were \$668.60 more.

Adelbert Jameson is back on the job at Perry's Market after deferring to relocate the whole winter long. The boys, and the customers, had a glad hand for Del.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Fancy Native Fowl	lb	.32
Swift's Premium Hams, whole	lb	.29
Swift's Oven Shoulders	lb	.25
Ham Faces, 4 or 5 lbs each	lb	.22
Small Pig Pork Roasts	lb	.26
Fancy Native Eggs, for Easter	doz	.28
Diamond W Walnuts, every nut perfect	lb	.25
Lamb Legs	lb	.25
New York Pea Beans	qt	.09
Johnson Y. E. Beans	qt	.10
Northern Spy Apples	pk	.40

Qt. jars Crosse & Blackwell's Tomato Juice25
1 lb jars Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade21
1 lb jars Crosse & Blackwell's Ginger Marmalade30
2 lb jar Peanut Butter29
1 lb jars Peanut Butter17
No. 2 can Grapefruit Juice	2 cans .25
12 1/2 oz can Pineapple Juice, unsweetened10
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Agriculture

There will be a meeting at West Rockport Grange hall April 17 at 12:30. A poultry meeting will be conducted by County Agent Wentworth from 12:30 to 1:30. This will be followed by a talk on "Blueberry Culture," by F. B. Chandler of the Experiment Station, Orono. Bees in blueberry fields and control of diseases by dusting will be discussed. Anyone interested in poultry and blueberries should plan to attend.

Plans are being made for the spring meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau which will be held in Rockland. George Lord, assistant director of extension work and Miss Estelle Nason, home demonstration agent leader, will be present.

Monday night, April 20, County Agent Wentworth will meet with the boys 4-H Club at Cecil Annis' Simonton's Corner, and hold a meeting on Poultry.

"Soil Conservation" meetings will start soon in the county. These meetings will be to explain the act to the farmers of the county. The following county committee has been appointed by the State committee: Harold Allen, Hope; Ralph Cripps, Camden; and J. Carleton Adams, Boothbay. A meeting will be held of all County Committees in Lewiston April 9 to make final plans.

For the month of March at the Maine egg laying contest at Highmore Farm, Foster Jameson, pen of barred rocks took first place with 234 eggs and 240 points. In the R. I. Red class, G. E. Coleman, Jr., of Wiscasset placed sixth with 286 eggs and 270 points.

One thousand Credit Unions organized under Federal Charter in 16 months is the record announced by the Farm Credit Administration Jan. 31 of this year. A meeting to discuss

organization of one or more in Knox and Lincoln counties will be held at West Rockport Grange hall, Friday, at 7 p. m. Henry Kontio, manager of the State of Maine Blueberry Growers' Association, Inc., is assisting in starting the group.

Anyone interested in Soil Conservation work on his farm should get in touch with County Agent Wentworth and obtain the schedule of meetings for Knox-Lincoln.

With The Homes

Miss Lawrence, home demonstration agent, has this schedule of "Easier Housework" meetings for next week:

Monday—Montsweag, at Mrs. Anna Soule's with Mrs. Antoinette Plumstead and Mrs. Laura Evans on the dinner committee.

Tuesday—Sheepscot, at the Methodist Church vestry. The dinner committee consists of Mrs. Ruth Leighton, Mrs. Selena Verney and Mrs. Iva Marsh.

Wednesday—Boothbay, at the Grange hall. Mrs. Annie Adams and Mrs. L. Dickinson are the housekeepers.

Thursday—Edgcomb, at the town hall. Mrs. Inez Sherman and Mrs. Georgia Poole are planning the dinner.

Recently Edgcomb Farm Bureau voted to give \$10 toward the Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund and \$25 for the Red Cross for Flood Relief.

A "Let's Fix It" meeting is to be held at Rockport at Mrs. Nina Carroll's home, Tuesday, April 14 with Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory as the leader. Mrs. Marie Elsie and Mrs. Marion Richards are planning a square meal for health to be served at noon.

Damariscotta also has a "Let's Fix It" meeting at the Biscay community house with Mrs. Christine Hunter and Mrs. Lily Waltz as leaders. Mrs. Emma Waltz and Mrs. Mae Lucier are the housekeepers.

At each of these meetings the leaders will show how to make small electrical repairs, fix leaky faucets, fix curtain fixtures, clean window shades and mend broken china and show how to resize a rug.

4-H Club Notes

Helpful Handy Home Hustlers 4-H Club of South Bristol held its demonstration April 2 at the Memorial Rooms. All members were present and there were 18 visitors. Before the demonstration a meeting was held and it was voted that all members would have their slips and pants made by May 15 for the Style Dress Revue. This is the first club to have all members enter the Style Dress Revue Contest.

The demonstration included: Emily Sproul, hemstitching; Cora Siders, cleaning and pressing; Annie Farrin, cutting out pants; Mae Rice, use of pinkish shears; Barbara Pinkham, use of ruffler on the machine. Miss Clark explained the Style

Dress Revue and answered the girls' questions, after which the club held a social; each member brought a game ready to play. Some of the games were: Pillow race, clothes pin race, musical chairs, mystery songs, nose guessing game. Miss Cleo Gamme furnished the music for Musical Chairs and for the Mystery Songs. Fudge was served by the 4-H girls—Barbara Pinkham, secretary.

Judging champions have been selected from 18 judging contests held in the district up to April 1. These 18 champions are: Bertrice Sidelinger and Eileen French of Nobleboro, Margaret Laine of Sheepscot, Pauline Young of Warren, Beatrice Mills of North Haven, Dorothy Young of Vinalhaven, Arlene Flint of East Boothbay, Rachel Annis of Simonton, Agnes Day and Hazel Day of Union, Marjorie Wiggins of South Thomaston, Blanche Collins of West Rockport, Doris Pelker and Mary Packard of Friendship, Vinal Hardy of Hope, Virginia Carr of Camden, Carolyn Sherman of Damariscotta and Lois Pomroy of Burketville.

CRIEHAVEN

Mrs. Agnes Simpson visited friends in Rockland over the weekend.

Mrs. Alton Raynes is guest of her father, Samuel White, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scribner have returned to Albion after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Young.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson and daughter Lillian, who have been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Deane in Rockport, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family are now home after passing the winter at Port Clyde. Mrs. Peter Mitchell is receiving medical treatment in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Barter who spent the winter at Tenants Harbor have returned home.

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the chap who was learning to play a saxophone.

"It did when I first heard the man next door," but now I don't care what happens to you,"—Stray Stories.

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WARREN

Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Holt yesterday for Exeter, N. H., where they will be guests of Mrs. Holt's brother, P. L. Moody and Mrs. Moody for a few days.

Ivy Chapter O.E.S. will hold a public party Friday at 7:30 at the Masonic dining hall. Cards, beans and monopoly will be played. Popcorn balls and candy will be on sale. The committee includes: Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacPhail, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jameson, Mrs. Laura Starrett and Mrs. Esther Starrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vinal have been spending a few days in Portland where Mr. Vinal is serving as grand juror.

Ansel M. Hilt, Charles E. Starrett and Willis R. Vinal were in Augusta Saturday on business.

Mrs. Gertrude Starrett is in South Dresden caring for her brother-in-law Harold Wall who is ill with pneumonia.

Fred Bucklin has returned to Bridgton Academy after spending the spring recess with his parents.

Miss Blanche Washburn, and Fred Folsom returned Tuesday to Auburn, having been guests a week of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Libby. They motored through with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bucklin of South Warren who were enroute to Bridgton.

Arnold Robinson who spent ten days with relatives here, returned Monday to Hebron Academy.

Willard Wylie has resumed work at the Georges River mills after several weeks absence following a bad fall at his home.

Frank D. Rowe attended the meeting of the Southern Schoolman's League Tuesday night at the Whitcomb restaurant, Belfast.

Ray Robinson returned Sunday afternoon to South Paris after a few days passed here with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson. He was accompanied by Eileen Kimball, recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Frank D. Rowe substituted at the Warren grammar school yesterday for Mrs. Inez Mathews, who attended funeral services at the Waldoboro Baptist Church for Mrs. Lucy Nesbit. Others who attended from this town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews, Mrs. Abbie Newbert, and Mrs. William Barrows.

The sermon topic for Easter morning at the Baptist Church will be, "The Resurrection and the Life." Special music arranged for the morning worship includes a solo number, "Seek Ye The Garden" (Shannon) by Mrs. Avis Norwood, and the anthem by the choir, "Easter Morn" (Lane). Highlight of the day will be the new Easter cantata "Christ Triumphant" at 7 o'clock, sung by a chorus of 25 under the direction of Chester Wylie. The music is beautifully arranged and contains solos by Mrs. Doris Overlock, Mrs. Ruby Kallach, Roger Teague, Rev. Howard A. Welch, John Robinson, and Mrs. Hazel Pease; duets by Mrs. Doris Overlock and Mrs. Avis Norwood; a mixed quartet by Mrs. Doris Overlock, Mrs. Avis Norwood, Chester Wylie, and John Robinson. Chester Wylie also will sing the special number, "There Is No Death" (O'Hara). A silver collection will be taken which will be used to buy music for the mid-summer concert sponsored by the church in August.

Frank D. Rowe, and Rev. Howard A. Welch were in Thomaston last night to help judge the High School essays on the W.C.T.U.

Rev. H. I. Holt at the Congregational Church has chosen for his Easter morning sermon topic, "With What Body Do They Come?" For special music at the service, Mrs. Sidney Wylie will sing, "Open The Gates" (Knapp) and the choir will sing an anthem. Of especial interest is the presentation at the vesper services at 4 o'clock of the Easter cantata, "Song of Triumph" (Norman) under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Wylie, a chorus of 16 voices participating. The cantata will contain solos by Roger Teague, Gerald Brown, Rev. Howard A. Welch, Mrs. Doris Overlock, Miss Evelyn Berry, and Mrs. Sidney Wylie. Duets and chorus numbers will also figure at the musical hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bird of Cascade, N. H., and Miss Alice Bird of Gardiner, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Starrett.

Miss Georgia Mathews of Camden fell Sunday suffering a fractured left leg. She is at Knox Hospital, Rockland.

Mrs. Mary Richmond has reopened her home here following a winter spent with her daughter Mrs. Otto Thompson in Medford, Mass.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Frances Vinal, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. H. I. Holt officiating. The bearers were, George W. Walker, William Robinson, Benj. Watts, Owen Reynolds. Interment in Riverview cemetery, Warren.

Emily J. widow of William L. Lawry, died suddenly last night. Private funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. J. S. MacDonald.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Lena Tominski was hostess Monday night to Trytohelp Club at her home on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhodes and daughter Betty have returned to Rockland after being at the home of Mr. Rhodes' father, C. E. Rhodes, Sr. for several weeks.

In connection with stated meeting of Harbor Light Chapter O.E.S. Tuesday evening a pageant "At Easter-tide" was impressively presented by the officers, with Associate Matron, Marion Upham as reader and Mrs. Althea Larson, soloist. Following the program adjournment was made to the banquet hall where a social hour with refreshments were enjoyed.

The Nissumassum Club and husbands met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll. High honors in bridge were won by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munsey with Mrs. Blanche McIntyre and Mrs. Hildred Rider receiving low.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kochs who have been spending a few days at their summer home at Bear Hill, Rockville, have returned to New York.

C. C. Robinson, who has been ill for several weeks entered Community Hospital Tuesday night for treatment.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches will unite in Holy Week services the first to be held tonight at the Methodist Church with Rev. C. E. Brooks of the Pratt Memorial Church in Rockland as the speaker. At the Baptist Church, Rev. Forrest F. Fowle will conduct the service Friday night and Sunday morning at 5:10 the young people of the two churches are planning a sunrise service at Beech Hill summit. The evening services will begin at 7 o'clock.

J. Carlton Davis left yesterday for Boston on a brief business trip.

Miss Ruth Orbeton is at home from Gorham Normal School for the Easter recess.

Mrs. Carrie Warren of Liberty was weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orris Burns.

Golden Rod Chapter O.E.S. will be guest of Harbor Light Chapter at the next meeting, April 21.

Rev. George F. Currier officiated at the services for Mrs. Melvina Richards at her home Pleasant street yesterday. The bearers were Maynard Ingraham, Charles Ingraham, Albert Hunt, Capt. Lane. Interment in West Rockport Cemetery.

Prunes are plums than can be dried without removal of the pit and the flesh will not ferment during the process.

AT THE PARK THEATRE FRIDAY



An "F Man" meets a "G Man"—and proceeds to gum up the works. Here's Jack Haley, who rates only the letter "F," and William Frawley, who, having a "G," is privileged to chase Public Enemies. It's a scene from the new film comedy, appropriately titled "F Man."—adv.

SATURDAY



Dick Foran, the singing cowboy, starring in the new type of Western film, "Moonlight on the Prairie," is a Princeton University graduate who can sing as well as he shoots, who learned to ride almost as soon as he could walk and for the first time introduces music into a picture of the Old West.—adv.

Registrar of Marriages (to youthful bridegroom)—The young lady is not a minor, is she?

The two dead Negro convicts the guards dragged from the death trap were pronounced by physicians in such condition that neither could live.—Daily Paper.

In the Treatment of Colds

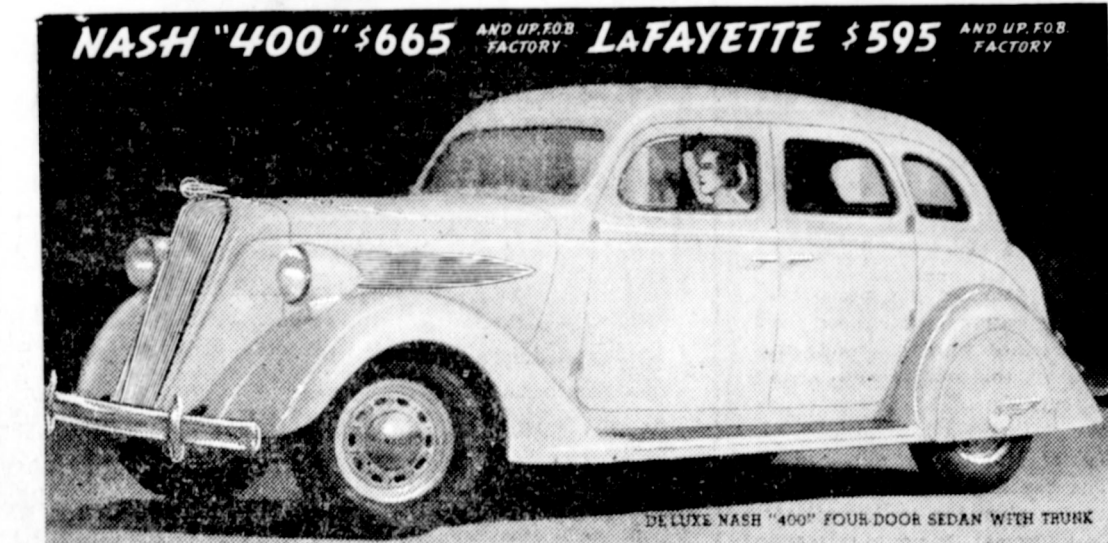
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935	
Stocks and Bonds	\$12,851,609.19
Cash in Office and Bank	795,928.84
Agents' Balances	1,962,707.32
Bills Receivable	19,148.75
Interest and Rents	123,117.60
All other Assets	22,898.05
Gross Assets	\$14,968,379.75
Deduct items not admitted	53,599.84
Admitted	\$14,854,779.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$682,372.00
Unearned Premiums	6,892,188.99
All other Liabilities	644,134.20
Cash Capital Statutory Deposit	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,235,083.95
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,854,779.91

THE PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935	
Real Estate	\$563,523.16
Mortgage Loans	902,223.94
Collateral Loans	1,600,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	33,010,670.00
Cash in Office and Bank	4,037,733.12
Agents' Balances	1,626,202.63
Bills Receivable	4,118.14
Interest and Rents	188,176.30
All other Assets	198,559.77
Gross Assets	\$41,831,207.12
Deduct items not admitted	398,644.92
Admitted Assets	\$41,432,562.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,048,988.88
Unearned Premiums	8,031,322.59
All other Liabilities	1,512,926.09
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	24,839,324.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$41,432,562.20

UNION SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY OF DELAWARE

396 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935	
Mortgage Loans	\$16,188.00
Collateral Loans	1,974.79
Stocks and Bonds	568,137.79
Cash in Office and Bank	6,050.56
Agents' Balances	13,882.74
Bills Receivable	11,838.57
Interest and Rents	2,782.15
Gross Assets	\$620,854.60
Deduct items not admitted	178,647.93
Admitted	\$442,206.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$49,230.94
Unearned Premiums	58,576.10
All other Liabilities	250,000.00
Cash Capital	84,399.63
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$442,206.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$442,206.67

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate	\$110,776.18
Stocks and Bonds	\$107,135.72
Cash in Office and Bank	\$274,338.23
Agents' Balances	\$315,597.99
Bills Receivable	\$105,126.30
Interest and Rents	\$29,545.44
All other Assets	\$10,889.90
Gross Assets	\$3,794,233.45
Deduct items not admitted	\$303,594.81
Admitted	\$3,490,638.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$143,075.64
Unearned Premiums	\$1,385,843.74
All other Liabilities	\$105,126.30
Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,445,590.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,490,638.65

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

Of Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935	
Real Estate	\$4,360,810.58
Mortgage Loans	\$1,312,260.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$2,482,568.80
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,064,182.59
Agents' Balances	\$1,658,835.27
Bills Receivable	\$4,894.39
Interest and Rents	\$21,710.34
All other Assets	\$81,854.67
Gross Assets	\$34,205,296.64
Deduct items not admitted	\$2,421,717.47
Admitted	\$32,783,579.17
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,973,049.90
Unearned Premiums	\$11,486,212.58
All other Liabilities	\$1,940,954.82
Cash Capital	\$3,343,740.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$10,138,567.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$32,783,579.17

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate	\$2,044,774.87
Mortgage Loans	\$2,191,947.61
Collateral Loans	\$8,292.71
Stocks and Bonds	\$9,496,271.91
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,328,409.85
Agents' Balances	\$2,815,510.19
Bills Receivable	\$70,384.29
Interest and Rents	\$226,169.68
All other Assets	\$2,424.10
Gross Assets	\$38,319,776.21
Deduct items not admitted	\$69,627.15
Admitted	\$38,250,149.06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,922,895.29
Unearned Premiums	\$11,826,325.09
All other Liabilities	\$1,440,762.47
Cash Capital	\$7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$13,970,145.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$38,250,149.06

THE HANOVER FIRE INS. CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate	\$36,877.91
Mortgage Loans	\$169,260.90
Stocks and Bonds	\$16,929,813.90
Cash in Office and Bank	\$42,525.30
Agents' Balances	\$25,828.80
Bills Receivable	\$123,324.17
Interest and Rents	\$7,479.49
All other Assets	\$9,949.62
Gross Assets	\$18,012,928.47
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,477,178.47
Admitted	\$16,535,750.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$535,745.23
Unearned Premiums	\$48,021.01
All other Liabilities	\$4,983,833.62
Cash Capital	\$4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$6,962,128.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$16,535,750.00

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EAST BOOTHBAY

The Junior Bridge club met last Thursday with Miss Phyllis McKown. Mrs. Edith Dodge held highest honors in cards.

Miss Marjorie Van Horn, Alberta Van Horn and Leon Van Horn were weekend guests of their father Simeon Van Horn.

Rev. and Mrs. Norton were recent visitors in Gardiner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifton Poole of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pinkham of Boothbay were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barlow.

Volunteer Engine Co. held its regular meeting Monday night.

Crescent Chapter assembled Tuesday night for its stated meeting.

Mrs. George Giles of Boothbay Harbor was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farnham.

Mrs. Charles Van Horn is able to sit up a short time each day after being confined to her bed.

Alonso Connors of Boothbay Harbor and Thomas McPhee of Fishermen's Island spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dodge Jr.

Charles A. Van Horn motored to Augusta Friday and again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dodge are the owners of a new car.

A baby clinic will be held in the vestry today, Thursday.

The Junior Guild will meet Monday with Mrs. Robert Barlow.

Richard Blake is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Ida Dodge.

Miss Helen Luke has employment

VINALHAVEN

Easter will be observed at Union Church Sunday, beginning with a 6 o'clock service. At 11 o'clock De Valois Commandery, K. T., will attend. The evening will feature a cantata entitled "The First Easter" to be sung by the choir.

Miss Rebecca Arey is home from Farmington Normal School for the Easter recess. She has as guest Miss Ethel Williamson, a co-student at the school.

Mrs. Keith Carver entertained the Knit-Wits Wednesday night.

Marguerite Chapter, O.E.S., met Monday night with rehearsal of the work.

Anyone wishing a copy of the Congressional Record may receive it at the Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and grandson Lawrence Orcutt, returned Tuesday from Brewer, where they spent the winter.

Maurice Teele, who has been guest of his mother Mrs. Marie Teele for the past few weeks, returned to Northeastern College Monday.

Miss Mildred Robertson went Tuesday to Augusta where she has employment.

The school street baseball ground is in fine shape this season and several boys are trying out for the High School team.

At her home recently Mrs. Carroll Gregory was given a surprise by Mrs. Andrew Bennett and party of neighbors and friends. The occasion was Mrs. Gregory's birthday anniversary and she was the recipient of a beautiful gift. Lunch was served and a jolly time passed.

Mrs. L. R. Smith returned Tuesday from Rockland where she spent the weekend.

No boat sailed from Rockland Monday, owing to the storm.

MEDOMAK

Mrs. L. W. Osier and three children were recent guests of Mrs. Osier's sister in Portland.

Mrs. A. R. Benedict and son of Montclair, N. J., spent last week at their cottage here.

William Freeman of Waldoboro visited Monday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Linwood Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prior and three children of Broad Cove spent the weekend with Mrs. Prior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prior on Long Island.

Miss Isabelle Osier who has been passing a week with her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Timberlake in Portland, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Prior and son Horace, and Mrs. Jennie Teele, were in Friendship recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Delora Simmons.

Norman Carter and son Burton were visitors Friday in Damariscotta.

Mrs. Martha Soule was guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Astor Creamer, Broad Cove.

Mrs. Bessie Prior was a Damariscotta visitor Friday.

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WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenks and son of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Miss Mary Tuck and Miss Katherine Tuck of Quincy, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duane.

Prof. Jasper J. Stahl has returned to Pottstown, Pa., after passing a short vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Winfield Davis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verne Acorn in Thomaston, is now with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Collamore.

Mrs. Celia Gross, a member of the faculty of Gorham Normal School, is at her home for the Easter recess.

Citizens here are encouraged to hear that Carroll T. Cooney has bought the estate of the late Isaac G. Reed from the Gardiner Trust Company and would erect a theatre there in the near future. Mr. Cooney and his family have been closely identified with the life of the town for many years owing several large homes in the village. The sponsoring of such an enterprise by him cannot fail to be of benefit not only to local labor but to business as a whole.

The Parizek Brothers Manufacturing Company is negotiating for the school house at Kaler's Corner to be used for a button factory. This firm now operates a factory in Connecticut. A special town meeting will be called to act upon the sale of the school building.

Delegates and alternates attending the Republican State Convention at Bangor were: Enoch Robertson, Mrs. Rena Crowell, Ashley Walter, Merle Castner, Ralph Miller, Mrs. Elsie Mank, George Genthner, Albee Sidelinger, Lewis Schwartz and Edgar Hagerman. Mrs. Crowell was re-elected as State Committee member from this county and Ralph W. Miller and Mrs. Elsie Mank were elected members on the county committee.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting and banquet of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday night at Stahl's Tavern. The tables were decorated in jonquils with green candles carrying out a spring color scheme. During the banquet Mrs. M. Louise Miller sang with Mrs. Sarah Lash at the piano and Mrs. Ruby Miller gave two readings. The retiring president, Mrs. Esther Shorey, was presented with a bouquet of Spring flowers.

At the business meeting following the banquet, Mrs. M. Louise Miller was elected president; Mrs. Isabel M. Labe, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Mank, secretary and Mrs. Ida H. Stenger, treasurer. The members of the program committee are: Mrs. Lottie Lovell, Mrs. Florence Hahn and Mrs. Ina Smith and of the membership committee, Mrs. Saxe Weston, Mrs. Marion Miller and Mrs. Bessie Kuhn.

Mrs. Ida Stahl reported that the curtain bought for the High School auditorium had arrived and that \$108 were available in addition to the fund raised for this purpose. The club voted to use this money toward furnishing the rest room at the school. This fund was sponsored by the club assisted by High School alumni.

SOUTH BELFAST

Mrs. Clarence Drinkwater and son, William, passed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick.

Franklin Prescott recently picked the first mayflowers of the season.

Willis Read has returned home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Black.

Mrs. Joel P. Wood attended the bread making demonstration Saturday in Belfast.

Edwin Ward, Merle Ramsey and Edward Patterson are employed sawing wood for Harold Herrick.

William Drinkwater spent the Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick.

LONG COVE

There will be a special Maundy Thursday vesper service at St. George's Church tonight at 5.30. Preparation for Easter Communion on Saturday at 1 p. m. Easter, Holy Eucharist at 7.45; church school, 4.15 p. m.; Easter vespers, 5.30 p. m.

CUSHING

A service will be held at the Broad Cove Church Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Lewis of Friendship will preach one of his interesting and instructive sermons. As it is the first service at the church since Christmas Sunday, and will be the last before Conference at Augusta, it is hoped many will be present.

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APPLETON RIDGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Newbert was in Boston part of last week and there visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Frohock, who is 94. Mrs. Newbert motored through with Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley of Bangor, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller and Mrs. Jane Carver of Lincolnville Beach.

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Bennett was held last Thursday at the Baptist Church. Rev. L. E. Watson officiating. Burial was in Seabrook.

OWL'S HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. MacDonald of Lee have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Reed of this place and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sprague of Boston.

A masquerade ball will be held at the Town hall Monday. Prizes will be given for the best costumes as worn by men and women. Refreshments will be served and Emma Harvey's Four will furnish music.

Miss Barbara Achorn recently passed a week with Mrs. G. F. Sprague in Boston.

Mrs. Dana Knowlton, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Ralph Philbrook delightfully entertained a group of friends Friday night at the Town hall. Dancing, Michigan and cards were enjoyed.

Miss Barbara Achorn and Miss Alice Scammon recently gave a surprise party for William Foster and Francis Dyer at the home of Mrs. Carl Reed. Both boys received gifts. Cards and games were played and a light repast served. Those present were: Carla, Barbara, Roger, Roland and Donald Smith, Margery Jackson, Mary and William Foster, Maurice Harvey, Raymond Winslow, George Dyer, Samuel Piccolo, Robert St. Clair, Rosalie Harvey, Junior Reed, Nellie Reed, Alice, Elizabeth and Orrin Scammon, Beryl Borgerson, Carl Reed, Sr., and Barbara Achorn.

SOUTH WALDOBORO

Several attended the special town meeting Saturday afternoon and were gratified with the results that assure for this town a new amusement building.

Mrs. Esther Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Martin Collamore.

The fire department was called Saturday afternoon to the residence of Mrs. Thomas Holmes to extinguish a grass fire which had gotten out of control. The buildings were threatened at one time, but speedy work on the part of the volunteer fire fighters and department curbed the flames in time to prevent damage.

A social will be held Friday night at the Borneham pavilion.

Miss Arvilla Winchenbach played two violin solos at a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

Farmers' cash income from the sale of farm products was \$469,000.00 in February, compared with \$558,000,000 in January and with \$402,000,000 in February a year ago. There were no rental and benefit payments during February.

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THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Crie entertained the members of the Legion Rifle Club and wives at supper Monday night at their home on Beechwood street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Dornan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. D. Gray.

W.C.T.U. meets at the home of Mrs. Truman Sawyer, on Booker street, Friday at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mank and son Albert of Augusta, were recent guests of Mr. Mank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mank, at their home on Wadsworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrow Niles, who have been occupying the downstairs apartment in the J. Emerson Watts house on Main street for the past three years, have bought the Nancy Foster house on Booker street and plan to remove into their new home Wednesday.

Beta Alpha Club held its semi-annual supper and election of officers Monday night in the Baptist vestry. Supper was served by Mrs. Adella Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mae Condon, Mrs. Minnie Newbert, Mrs. Nettie Robinson and Mrs. Amy M. Tripp. The centerpiece for each table was pink petunias and trailing arbutus artistically arranged by Mrs. Condon. Mrs. Hilda S. Keyes, the retiring president, presided and Miss Rosa Teale, of the nominating committee, presented these officers to serve for six months: President, Mrs. Eunice M. Tillson; vice president, Mrs. Ruby Hall; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Libby; treasurer, Mrs. Anne Condon. The work committee, Miss Eliza Whitney, Mrs. Katherine Studley and Miss Edna Hilt; and sick committee, Mrs. Nellie Orr; Mrs. Amy M. Tripp, and Mrs. Blanche C. Lermond were appointed by the new president. Miss Teale also presented Mrs. Keyes a gift as an appreciation of her services. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Mrs. John Rattenbury, who has been guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. Clark, at their home on Water street, for the past two weeks, will leave Thursday for her home in New York city.

Nine members of the Baptist Women's Circle met in the vestry Tuesday afternoon, the time being devoted in making a quilt to be given for the flood relief work. Those who attended were: Mrs. Etta Richards, Mrs. Letitia R. Starrett, Mrs. Grace W. Andrews, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Lucy Silley, Mrs. Maggie Davis, Mrs. Edith Kilborn, Mrs. Clara Sawyer and Mrs. Abbie Shaw.

Mrs. Lena Delano, who has been caring for Mrs. Abbie F. Rice for the past nine months, at her home on Elliot street, is now caring for Mrs. Richard E. Dunn at her Knox street residence.

Mrs. Orrin Creamer returned home Monday night from Perth Amboy, N. J., where she has been spending the past month with Mr. Creamer, who is employed on the yacht "Dauntless."

Easter music at the Baptist Church will include in the morning service: Prelude, "Easter Paeon"; anthem, "King All Glorious"; Barnby; solos, Alfred M. Strout and Raymond K. Greene, piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Blanche Lermond, organ by Mrs. Amy Tripp; soprano solo, "On Wings of Living Light," Macfarlane; Miss Margaret Simmons; anthem, "Oh, Morn of Beauty"; Sibelius; Postlude, "Unfold Ye Portals." Gounod. For the evening service, Little Symphony Orchestra, "Love Divine" arr. L. A. Clark; "Kamenoi-Ostrow" Rubinstein; "Largo," Handel; "Unfinished Symphony," Schubert; baritone solo, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," C. Whitney Coombs, Leon R. White; contraalto solo, "Resurrection Morn," Rodney; Mrs. Lydia T. Storer; cantata, "The Risen King," Schnecker; chorale, "Gloria," Mozart, Baptist Choral Society, Mrs. Grace Strout, director, and Little Symphony Orchestra, Luther Clark, conductor.

The services for the remainder of Holy Week and Easter at St. John's Church are: Tonight (Maundy Thursday) vespers and adoration, 7 p. m.; Good Friday, Mass of the Presanctified 9 a. m.; three-hour meditation 12 to 3 p. m.; The Way of Sorrows, 7 p. m.; Holy Saturday, Easter eve Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.; Blessing of New Fire, baptisms, and office, 4.30 p. m.; confessions, 7.30 p. m.; Easter, Holy Communion, 6 a. m.; Solemn Eucharist, 9.30 a. m.; communion breakfast, 10.45 a. m.; (Church school omitted); Easter vespers, 7.00 p. m. Special musical numbers will be offered at the solemn Eucharist on Easter Day.

The Senior Class will present its annual play "And Mary Did" in three acts, in Watts hall Friday at 8.15. Those in the cast are: Barbara Feyler as Mary Stelling, a modern "Joan of Arc"; Herbert Libbey, Laurence Grey, a modern "Lancelot"; Miriam Laaka, Mrs. Stelling, as old-fashioned mother; Marian Felt, Dressa Rand, the girl that men forget (?); Weljo Lindell, Daniel Grey, father of Laurence and ambitious as to his matrimonial and financial career; Ida Harjula, (Miss) O. G.

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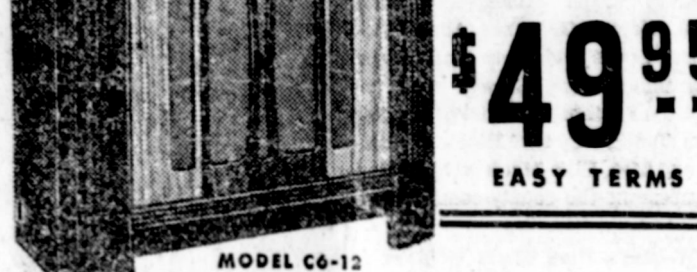
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Army Day Observance

About 150 couples attended the fifth annual military ball given by members of Battery F, 240th Artillery Corps in Watts Hall, Monday night, as an observance of Army Day. Lloyd Raffell and his Georgians, with Jane Raffell directing, furnished the music.

The decorations which were carried out in patriotic colors were cleverly arranged and added much to the occasion. The Haverth Sisters, of Rockland, provided entertainment with vocal numbers and novelty tap dances.

Among the guests from out of town were: Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills, Lieut. and Mrs. Percy Blaisdell, Lieut. and Mrs. Sumner Banks, Major and Mrs. George Blaney, Capt. Corwin H. Olds and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Bishop, all of Rockland.

Those who made arrangements for this affair were Capt. Chester Slader, general chairman; Lieut. Philip Newbert, and Serg. Robert Fow, advertising and decorating; Lieut. William R. Hoffes, entertainment; Lieut. William Manning, floor chairman; Lieut. Warren A. Feyler, finance.

P. T. A. Meeting

The April meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday at 7.30 in the High School auditorium. The program will include a jolly operetta for the children "The Frolic of the Bugs" by Evelyn Hotchkiss and Lillian Crowley, by first grade pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Lenora M. Ney. This operetta is a story about the bugs and flies and their usefulness to the earth and why children should like them.

The cast, in costume, will be the girl, Lois Hastings; the boy, Robert Beattie; the fairy queen, Elaine Stone; attendants, Dorothy Brazier and Irene Brooks; grasshoppers, John Spear, Harman Reed, Lloyd Smith, Morgan Burkhardt, Robert Maxcy and Ernest Morse; busy bees, Betty Louise Seckins, Dorothy Merrill, Marilee Goodwin, Mildred Jenkins, Bernice Mitchell and Lorraine Butler; butterflies, Mary Ross, Patricia Ross, Beverly Maxcy and Virginia Smith; lady bugs, Wilma Sheffield, Joan Crie, Gwendolyn Jackson.

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The W.C.T.U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Decker, Knowlton street.

Alvin Jagels, student at Boston University Law School, arrives this week to spend the Easter recess with his mother, Mrs. Frederick Jagels.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowe motored to Orono Sunday to spend the day with their son, Charles Lowe, student at U. of M.

Dr. Edward Morris of Belfast was recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carmen Pettapiece, High street.

William Hobbs has returned to his studies at the Bentley School of Accounting in Boston after a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby Hobbs.

Thelma Dauceit, Helen Stone, Marion Shuman and Beverly Frye are home from Gorham Normal School for the Easter recess.

Parent Teachers Association meets at the Episcopal Parish House Tuesday at 7.30. There will be a musical program by the pupils under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Calder.

The ladies of the Methodist Society met yesterday at the vestry.

Miss Gladys Coose has been confined to the house with bronchitis.

The Woman's Baptist Mission Circle served a supper Tuesday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culick went Saturday to Wolfboro, N. H., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Clow. That night a daughter, Betsey Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Culick. Mother and child are in Huggins Hospital.

Camden-Rockport Lions Club assembled Tuesday at Wadsworth Inn. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Dr. George Pullen gave an interesting address on "Norway."

Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., meets Friday, supper to be served at 6.30. The master mason degree will be conferred on four candidates. Following the work, an interesting program will be presented.

Muriel Blackington; mosquitoes; Sayward Hall, Frederick Brazier, Bruce Jack, Clyde Smith and Alfred Frankowski; fire flies, Joan Ross, Helen Lynch, Nancy C. Libby and Shirley Richards.

"On the Bridge of Avignon," an English and French folk song will be sung in both languages. Mrs. Edith Richards, a member of the local W. C. T. U. is to conduct a Silver Medal Speaking Contest for several High School students.

UNION

A special meeting of the Junior Farmers 4-H Club will be held Friday at the home of Walter Rieco. Ralph Wentworth, county agent will be present and discuss the bean, corn and garden projects. This meeting is for 4-H members only.

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ment especially desires information of
social happenings, parties, musicals, etc.
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Dr. and Mrs. Oram R. Lawry have
returned from Boston where their
daughter, Miss Mary, is in her senior
year. Miss Lawry returned with
them for the Easter recess.

Mrs. Charles H. Whitmore who has
been with her husband, Capt. Whit-
more, in Baltimore, for several
months, returns this week.

There will be a Masonic Assembly
at Temple hall tonight. Unless
solicited, take sandwiches.

Mrs. Frank Fields was hostess to
Chummy Club Tuesday night with
bridge honors going to Mrs. E. W.
Freeman and Mrs. Flora Fernald.

Commander and Mrs. C. F. Snow
have been visiting their son, Carl A.
Snow in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Charles R. Coombs and daugh-
ter Alice of Belfast were guests Tues-
day of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witham.

History Class met Thursday after-
noon with Miss Harriet Bird as hos-
tess, and Mrs. Eva Heller as lead-
er.

Browne Club is meeting Friday
evening with Miss Edna Payson. One
of the most delightful meetings of
the year is that held with Miss Pay-
son who, although not a member, al-
ways extends cordial hospitality, in-
spiring everyone by her cheerfulness
and courage in her invalidism.

Mrs. E. E. Marston of Portland
came Tuesday to visit her father,
John Lothrop, for a few days.

Junior Harmony Club is meeting
tonight at 6.30 at the home of Mrs.
Leola Noyes, for a program, music
appreciation study, and choral prac-
tice.

Miss Margaret Snow has returned
to Andover, Mass., after spending the
Easter recess with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John I. Snow.

Mrs. William H. Rhodes enter-
tained the Monday Club for luncheon
yesterday.

Hatetotitit Club met Tuesday
night with Mrs. E. O. Dow.

Miss Marian Upham, Mrs. Maurice
Athearn and Miss Susan Spear won
honors in cards when the D&F Club
played Monday night with Mrs. Lewis
Coltart as hostess.

Miss Harriet Trask of the Gorham
Normal School faculty is spending
the Easter recess with her mother at
the home of her brother, Ralph U.
Clark, Broadway.

Mrs. G. M. Simmons is hostess to
the Charity Club for luncheon today
at the home of Mrs. E. S. Bird.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson and daugh-
ter, Miss Virginia, left yesterday for
two weeks' visit with Miss Anna
Richardson in Washington, D. C. A
social function at the Naval Academy
is in Miss Virginia's itinerary.

Miss Caroline Littlefield has re-
turned from several weeks visit in
New York and Montclair, N. J. In
the latter city she was the guest of
her brother, Charles W. Littlefield.

Winners at the card party given by
Miriam Rebekah Lodge Tuesday af-
ternoon were Mrs. John Thompson,
Mrs. Merle Hutchinson, Mrs. Fred
Achorn, Mrs. L. P. Chase and Mrs.
Pauline Brewster. Mrs. Lillian Mc-
Rae acted as hostess. The next party
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ward will be in charge.

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nual dinner meeting Monday at The
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sat officers and guests was flanked
by long tables. At each plate was a
small corsage of African marigolds
and maidenhair fern, tastefully tied
with colorful ribbons, the dainty ar-
rangements being made by Mrs.
Edith Blaney.
At the close of supper business
matters were taken up. The secre-
tary, Mrs. Harriet Frost, presented
her annual report, stating member-
ship, number of meetings, plays read,
and donations, which included \$5 to
Knox Hospital and \$10 to flood re-
lief. An additional donation of \$10
was made to the Public Library, from
which will come the purchase of the
play "Victoria Regina." Mrs. Emily
W. Stevens, Mrs. Louise Duff and
Mrs. Helena Fales were named a
picnic committee. These officers
were elected: President, Mrs. Maude
Comins; vice president, Mrs. Edith
Blaney; secretary, Mrs. Emily W.
Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Bird;
program committee, Miss Winifred
Coughlin, Mrs. Eva Heller, and Mrs.
Elizabeth Otis.
Entertainment features were pre-
sented by Mrs. Ella Buffum and Mrs.
Aldana Spear, each giving a travel
talk illustrated by lantern slides
manipulated by Miss Caroline Jame-
son. Mrs. Buffum's talk centered
around her trip with Mr. Buffum
last summer as a golden wedding
celebration, when they visited their
son, David, U. S. consul in Leipzig,
Germany. The showing of quaint
silhouettes of Mr. and Mrs. Buffum
on their wedding day, June 30, 1885,
established the note of intimacy that
threaded Mrs. Buffum's charming
talk. Mrs. Spear's talk was based on
English cathedrals and the art
treasures therein and was rich in in-
formation.
Mrs. Gladys Morgan presented a
group of five short songs in the col-
lection known as Ophelia's Lieder,
by Brahms. Miss Margaret G. Stahl
was at the piano.
In closing Mrs. Ethel Lovejoy, who
has served the club as president for
two years with grace, efficiency and
charm, extended good wishes for the
success of the Society which em-
barks upon its 46th season next fall.
The past season has been one of
marked success despite excused
members, inclement weather on
meeting nights, and members out of
town. The Clemence Dane version of
Restand's famous play "L'Aiglon"
started off the season, followed by
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II, and Merry Wives of Windsor. The
leaders have instilled much interest
in conducting the reading and study,
and the papers have been of out-
standing worth. Many musical fea-
tures were introduced into programs.
Scenes from The Merry Wives of
Windsor at the home of Mrs. Blaney
were done with skill, costumed and
worked out in detail; Miss Caroline
Jameson as guest speaker, gave a
notable talk on her last summer's
trip abroad illustrated with deligh-
tful pictures, and also contributed her
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on English castles and cathedrals
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"CRUELTY OF TOWNSEND PANACEA"

As Seen By a Committee Chairman Representing
Boston Chamber Of Commerce

The Courier-Gazette is asked to publish the following article, issued by the State and Federal Affairs department of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, entitled "The Cruelty of the Townsend Panacea"—and does so under its announced policy of presenting to its readers both sides of the prevalent controversy.

Boston, March 28.

In order to finance the Townsend Plan, it would be necessary to impose, on top of all existing taxes, a 2% tax on all transactions estimated to produce 24 billion dollars a year.

This is more than three times the total annual expenditures of the federal government in the worst years of the depression. It is more than five times the amount which the federal government has been able to raise in taxes annually, even in the most prosperous periods. It is almost one-half the total national income produced in 1935.

Why Not Pay Off the National Debt?

If such a sum could be so easily raised by any form of tax, the worries of those responsible for the continued solvency of the United States government could be easily averted. Let the advocates of the Townsend Plan agree to deferring its adoption for about 16 months. Let this transactions tax be imposed and use the annual yield of 24 billion dollars to pay off the national debt which is now over 31 billion dollars. Then increase the transactions tax by one-fifth, or to 24%. That would raise 4 billion dollars annually to meet the federal deficit without curtailing our present expenditures, and still leave enough to finance the Townsend Plan!

To Warn Against Disillusionment

Periodically, absurd panaceas of this type appear. In times of economic depression, the more preposterous they are, the more supporters they seem to attract.

We do not offer these observations with any thought that the Townsend Plan will be adopted. Our purpose is to present the facts on which well-reasoned judgment can be based and to warn against the inevitable disillusionment which faces everyone who is led to support it. In fact, secondary only to the cruel results of the actual operation of the Plan if it should ever be adopted, is the cruelty involved in the false hopes which it is raising among many worthy but credulous citizens.

We note with surprise and not a little shame that this Plan is receiving some support in Massachusetts, a state which was the pioneer in furnishing public school education and has always prided itself upon the intelligence of its inhabitants. However, the inhabitants of Massachusetts have not at all times been free from the credulity commonly ascribed to the ignorant. It is not necessary to hark back to the witchcraft delusion; it was not many years ago that Ponzi operated with such extraordinary success in the capital city of the Commonwealth.

The Situation in Brief

The expenses of the federal government have for some years exceeded by three billion dollars the amounts which it has been found possible to raise by the most oppressive taxes ever known in times of peace. In 1935, as against federal expenditures of over seven billion dollars, total federal tax collections were less than four billion dollars.

Leaders in both parties agree that the most urgent need of the country, if we are to avoid a hideous catastrophe, is to balance the budget as soon as possible by reducing public expenditures and, if that is impossible, by trying to squeeze some additional funds out of the distressed taxpayers.

At this crisis in public affairs, which all serious-minded and intelligent citizens face with worry, if not alarm, a group of enthusiastic but economically uninformed people proposes that the United States government shall issue pensions of \$200 per month to all persons of the age of 60 years or more, with a few minor exceptions, and that the required funds shall be raised by a transaction tax at the rate of 2%.

Would Confiscate 1-3 to 1-2 of Wages

This tax would not raise anywhere near enough for the cost required to carry out the Townsend Plan. If the rate were raised to 8% or 10%, the number of transactions would be so reduced that probably no more revenue would be raised than by a tax at the lower rate.

However, the absurdity of the Townsend Plan lies deeper. The total income of the people of the United States in 1935 was approximately 50 billion dollars. If the Townsend Plan were carried out, it would be necessary to take 24 billion dollars out of that income by some form of

taxation, direct or indirect, open or concealed, in the price of goods.

The persons receiving large incomes are now taxed to the point of diminishing returns. If we seized all the rest of their income it would not carry on the Townsend Plan for a week. Consequently, this enormous tax burden would have to be loaded on the low-salaried classes and the wage-earners. It would necessarily confiscate in taxes from one-third to one-half of their salaries or wages.

Young married men, struggling to support a wife and children on fifteen or eighteen hundred dollars a year would be required to pay from five to nine hundred dollars per year in taxes. They would be reduced to grinding poverty if not absolute starvation in order to support in luxury, men and women of sixty or more, many of whom are able-bodied, at an age when they normally have no dependents.

Dooming to Disappointment

Such a preposterous, such a cruel project can never become law. Organized groups of fanatical supporters of the plan may coerce a few weak-kneed Congressmen into supporting the project as long as they are sure that it will not be adopted. But even such time-servers would not vote for a bill putting the law into effect if they thought it could be enacted. It would be better for them to be defeated for re-election by the disappointed supporters of the plan than to face the righteous wrath of the people of their districts if it were ever put into effect. Those who are advocating the Plan are wasting their time and dooming the deluded believers in its possibility to cruel disappointment.

We have enough real problems before us now, including a rational and practicable system of old age pensions—to take all the time and thought of those who have the country's welfare at heart, in and out of public office. Intelligent men should be allowed to lead us to safety by tried and tested means, or by new methods which will stand analysis by qualified thinkers, without being harassed by fanatical schemes such as this, based upon an utter ignorance of the first principles of economics.

Philip Nichols,
Chairman of the committee on Federal Taxation and Expenditures.

AT THE STRAND FRIDAY-SATURDAY



Edmund Lowe, who will never be forgotten for his powerful characterization of Sergeant Quirt, has a role entirely different in "The Garden Murder Case." He plays Philo Vance, famous super-detective of S. S. Van Dine's mystery stories. Opposite him appears Virginia Bruce. Three mystery murders which occur in a wealthy family puzzle New York police until Philo Vance applies his scientific criminology to the task of solving them.—adv.

MINNEAPOLIS' SHAME

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

The city of Minneapolis gained an unenviable notoriety through the murder of the courageous editor, Walter Liggett, who dared expose the dominance which the criminal element had gained over the city's policies. It did not help matters when his accused murderer, in the face of strong evidence of his guilt, was acquitted, nor when, shortly after, the city council passed a law allowing felons and convicted bootleggers to receive licenses for the sale of liquors. This was too much, and a storm of protest came from the better element. Clergymen urged their congregations to send petitions to the mayor vetoing such proceedings, and so many were the protests and letters of condemnation that the mayor rescinded the ruling.

In addition, the grand jury indicted the 15 or 18 liquor sellers who had perjured themselves in order to obtain licenses a year ago, censured the carelessness of public officials and indicted two police captains for non-enforcement of law etc. Not only this, but after a two-months exhaustive inquiry, the jury in its final report stated that "a substantial majority of the applications for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors contained false or misleading statements," that many other irregularities in applications and the issuance of licenses had been found,

and that various departments of the city whose duty it is to investigate license applicants had failed to perform their duty. It recommended among other things the creation of an "investigation department" to verify all pertinent statements in applications, and action to make the mayor and council directly responsible for license revocations.

The last week of February was observed as Good Government Week in the city, and one correspondent writes, "The whole city was aroused, which we hope may result in the better element doing their duty at the polls at election time." Minneapolis has long been known as a veritable City of Refuge for the criminal forces, under their promise that the city itself should not be troubled by their activities. Certainly this wholesale licensing of criminals for liquor-selling could hardly be called keeping that promise!

How long will it take the decent citizens of Minneapolis, and of many another city within our borders, to learn that upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of good government, national and municipal? Just as long as our "best people" consider politics as "a dirty mess" from whose contamination they self-righteously withdraw, just so long will the experience of Minneapolis be repeated on every side, and who will be to blame?

A. M. Bigney
Greenville, April 5

MARRIED 50 YEARS

South Belfast Couple Observe Anniversary Amid Universal Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick of South Belfast observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Friday night at an informal reception tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Drinkwater at their home in Searsport. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick received numerous gifts and best wishes. Included in the tasty refreshments was a large wedding cake.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Fred D. Jones and sons, Frederick, Russell and Harold, Harold Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Prescott and daughter Alice, Mrs. Maurice H. French and son Maurice all of Belfast, George Hardy of Lincolnville, Mrs. Clayton G. MacMillan and son, Robert, of Searsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were married in Belfast March 28, 1886. Mrs. Herrick was formerly Miss Cora E. Grant of Frankfort and Mr. Herrick a resident of South Belfast. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. W. Henry Williams officiating, the single ring service being used. They were unattended. The bride, then in her teens, was gowned in a dress of pale dove-colored gray silk with accessories, a coat and hat to blend. They made their home for some time with the groom's parents.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, Harold G., observed his 49th birthday anniversary March 23. He has always lived with them. They also have two daughters, Mrs. Maude Jones of Belfast and Mrs. Lydia Drinkwater, Searsport, a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Hardy of Lincolnville, a great-grandson, Kenneth R. Hardy, this group making four generations. The others members of the family are six grandsons, Frederick, Russell, Richard, Donald and Harold Jones of Belfast and William L. Drinkwater of Searsport.

THE SEASON CLOSES

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for a meeting. There have been other novel features introduced from time to time, costumed presentations, personal comments from interesting experiences, etc.

The Society closes its year with much pride, and regret that there were members through absence of excuse who had to miss the meetings.

Present were Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Maude Comins, Mrs. Harriet Frost, Mrs. Leola Wiggins, Mrs. Louise Duff, Miss Josephine Thorndike, Miss

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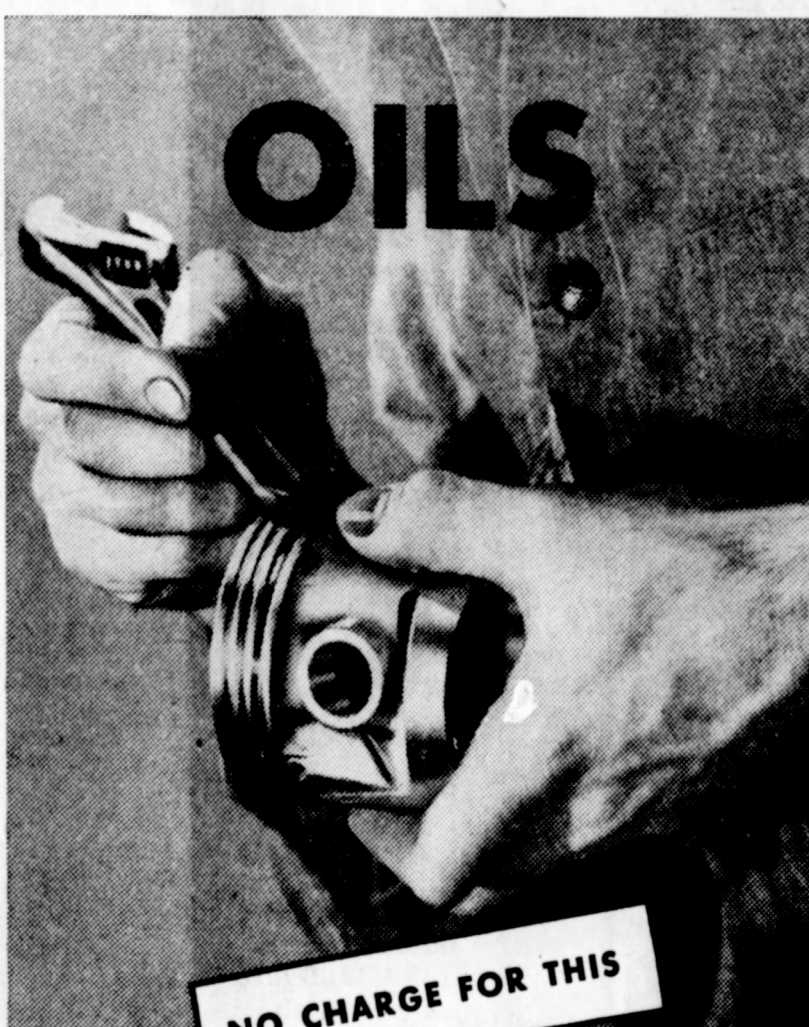
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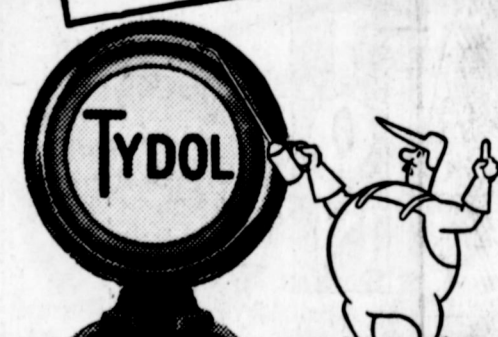
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